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In re Application of:

Yoshinori SHIBATA

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For: CIRCULAR SAW

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A circular saw comprising:
- a table having an upper surface for placing a workpiece thereon;
- a saw unit having a saw blade mounted thereon;
- means for supporting said saw unit on said table such that said saw unit is [movable] adapted to move in a horizontal direction parallel to said upper surface of said table and is [movable] adapted to move in a vertical direction relative to said upper surface of said table; and
- at least one of first lock means and second lock means,

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